

# NPFMC GROUND FISH PLAN TEAMS

**DRAFT** AGENDA (JULY 10<sup>TH</sup> VERSION)

September 19-22, 2006

## A. Joint Groundfish Plan Team Meetings

### Tuesday Sept 19

Traynor Room

13:00	Introductions	Scheduling, adoption of agenda
13:15	Council, AFSC, ADF&G	Update on current management activities; management in State waters April 2006 research priorities; FY07 Budget Impacts on assessments
14:00	TAC Setting EIS	Standardized projections and methods used for TAC setting
14:45	Break	
15:00	Mammals	Update on surveys for SSL non-pup counts and Pribilof Island fur seal pup production estimates
15:30	Surveys	Survey updates: EBS and AI bottom trawl, GOA LL, EIT
16:30	MSE	Management Strategy Evaluation update

### Wednesday Sept 20

9:00	Sablefish	Review new model
10:30	Break	
10:45	Rockfish	Updates on rockfish working group, CIE review, splitting/lumping issue Update on Species of Concern Assessment and Ad Hoc committee
12:00	Lunch	<b>—Dr. Gaichas: Pizza and Ecosystems—</b>
13:00	Ecosystem	HEPR Program update, Ecosystem Considerations Chapter review
15:00	Break	
15:15	Ecosystem	Ecosystem sections of GOA and BSAI ATF, AI Pollock and AI cod
16:00	Halibut	Pacific Halibut assessment, using tagged-fish recaptures Pacific Halibut discard mortality rates (3-year revision)

### Thursday Sept 21

09:00	Pacific cod	Review revised age-structured model
10:30	Break	
10:45	Economics	Economic SAFE report, overview of economic and social research
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Non-target Species	Other species analysis update BSAI and GOA grenadier assessment, Shark natural mortality discussion
14:45	Break	<b><i>Split to separate team meetings</i></b>

## B. Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Plan Team

### Thursday Sept 21

Traynor Room

15:00	Specifications	Adopt proposed OFLs and ABCs for 2007/2008
16:00	Other species	Draft assessments for squid, sharks, octopus, and sculpins

### Friday Sept 22

09:00	Other	Arrowtooth flounder bioenergetics modeling in the Kodiak area
10:00	Rockfish	Northern rockfish ass. update, dark rockfish plan amendment
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Meet as needed	

## C. Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Plan Team

### Thursday Sept 21

Observer Training Room

15:00	Pacific cod	BS and AI split discussion paper
16:00	Splitting/Lumping	General discussion of splitting OFLs and ABCs for species and areas

### Friday Sept 22

09:00	Pollock	Bogoslof Survey results, Aleutian Islands EFP, EBS pollock research
09:30	Other species	Skate and sculpin ABC, splitting/lumping issue, distribution maps review
10:45	Break	
11:00	Specifications	Adopt proposed OFLs and ABCs for 2007/2008
12:00	Lunch	
13:00	Meet as needed	